

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD ~ February 14, 2021

Worship 10:00 am

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GATHERING - Prelude “Beautiful Savior”

Welcome & Announcements

Sign of the Cross

P: Blessed be God, Creator, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, whose forgiveness is sure and whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG “Jesus, Name Above All Names”

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, whose voice is upon the waters, whose mercy is poured out upon all people, whose goodness cascades over all creation.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy God,

C: you search us and know us.

You are acquainted with all our ways.

**We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—
our own sins and the broken systems that bind us.**

**We turn inward, failing to follow
your outward way of love.**

We distrust those who are not like us.

**We exploit the earth and its resources
and fail to consider generations to come.**

**Forgive us, gracious God,
for all we have done and left undone.**

**Even before the words are on our tongues,
you know them;**

receive them in your divine mercy.

Amen.

P: How vast is God’s grace! Through the power and promise of ✝ Christ Jesus, our sins are washed away and we are claimed as God’s own beloved.

Indeed, we are forgiven. In the wake of God’s forgiveness, we are called to be the beloved community living out Christ’s justice and the Spirit’s reconciling peace.

C: Amen.

Greeting

*P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God

C: the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sharing Christ's Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

WORD

1st Reading – 2 Kings 2:1-12

R: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

2nd Reading – 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

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Young People's Message

Gospel Acclamation – *“Alleluia, I am the Light of the World”*

Gospel – Mark 9:2-9

P: The gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Message – Pastor Lou Peters

HYMN OF THE DAY – “Come to the Mountain”

Affirmation of Faith: Apostle's Creed

P: Siblings in Christ, we are invited to join our voices with the voice of the whole Church on earth as we profess what we believe as Christians:

C: We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering *Thank you for your on-going gifts and for being the generous people who support the mission & ministry of our congregations.*

Offering Prayer

P: O God,

C: receive these gifts as you receive us: like a mother receives her child, with arms open wide. Nourish us anew in your tender care, and empower us in faithful service to tend to others with this same love, through Jesus Christ, our saving grace. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

P: Let us pray.

C: Have mercy, O God.

MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Communion Prayer

Blessing of the Gifts (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those
who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

P: We give you thanks, gracious God,

**C: that you have once again fed us from your very self with the body and
blood of Christ. Through this mystery, send us forth to proclaim your
promise to a world in need, through the same Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.**

Benediction

*P: God the creator strengthen you; Jesus the beloved fill you; and the Holy Spirit
the comforter ✠ keep you in peace.*

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG – “Edelweiss Benediction”

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

We Pray for:

*Eileen Macomber in the loss of Kevin, Joel Cederberg,
Dori Dodson (Chelsea Morehead), Dennis & Barbara Franke, Jackie (Nancy),
Cynthia Holmberg (Nancy), Clarice Moore (Gary Walker),
Morgan Family in their loss of John, Lois Niewohner, Bill Peters, Janice Ostnes,
Ariana Preshaw, Victoria Raquepaw's cousin, Susan & her son Mato,
Ashley & Sherri Stephens, Laura (Babe) Stephens.*

Our Prayer Partner Church: St. Mark Lutheran Church, Anchorage



Altar Flowers: To the Glory of God, **Patty Dufseth & family**

Greeter: Sonja Campbell Reader:

Communion: Arlene Orbeck

Announcements

TODAY **Annual Congregational Meeting** after service at 11:00am via ZOOM. We will be meeting in the sanctuary with those who are staying after the service and with those who are online via ZOOM.

Zoom link to Annual Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87208582087?pwd=TEg4ZUpYdG9XRytqSzhGNjBXdThmUT09>

MONDAY **Foodbank & Church Office are closed** for President's Day Holiday.
Mary Martha Women's Bible Study, 6:15pm at church & Zoom.
Lois Heine is contact person.

TUESDAY **Miriam's Circle Women's Bible Study, 2:00pm** at the church.
Council Meeting, 6:00pm. All newly elected and continuing Council Members will need to attend. We are electing officers for coming year.

WEDNESDAY **Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00pm** at the church and livestreamed. We begin our Lenten service projects this week with donations to the Women's Shelter. They are in need of diapers and toiletries (towels, deodorant, disposable shavers, hairbrushes, makeup and lotion).
Information on how to donate is forthcoming!
NO Confirmation this week – we join the Ash Wednesday service.
FLC Community Conversations will resume after Easter.

LENT WORSHIP this year will be service-oriented. Our Worship and Arts Ministry Team has planned weekly service projects as part of our Lent worship this year. Beginning with *Ash Wednesday, February 17th* we plan to donate items to the Women's Shelter, then in subsequent weeks to Stone Soup Café, The Door, SOAP, Healthcare workers, Rescue Mission and end our time of service with our Palm Sunday Coat drive. More detailed information on when and how to donate items and our Mid-week worship schedule to come.

IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES each Sunday 10am and for Midweek Lent Services 7pm. We'll be following our COVID-19 Mitigation Plan. Masks are required, numbered attendance etc... We also livestream services via Facebook. We hope this trend will continue. We appreciate everyone being flexible if we make a change.

THRIVENT MEMBERS - Just a reminder, you earn CHOICE DOLLARS throughout the year to the charity of our choice. Fairbanks Lutheran is one listed. You have until March 31st to give these dollars to charity of your choice. If not designated Thrivent gives to charity of their choice. These dollars add up to help any church or charity.

OFFICE HOURS – the church building will not be open to the public, however we have opened the building to Bible Study Groups and in-person worship services. Thanks for your patience.

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